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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Elsa JOLIMAITRE et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/935,658  
FILING DATE: August 24, 2001  
FOR: Process for separating multibranched paraffins using a zeolitic adsorbent with a mixed structure

GAU: 1764  
EXAMINER: T. M. Nguyen

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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For: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING MULTIBRANCHED PARAFFINS USING A  
ZEOLITIC ADSORBENT WITH A MIXED STRUCTURE

**SECOND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003 and the Advisory Action of  
March 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.